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LOCAL NEWS

Light automobile jumps at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Fitch, 1034 Eighth street, Friday afternoon.

This store will be closed all day tomorrow on account of the Jewish New Year. Ike Davis.—Adv.

The Altar Guild of the Episcopal church will meet with Miss Jeanette Ward, 403 Eighth street, Thursday afternoon.

The stores of all the Jewish residents of Las Vegas will be closed tomorrow in celebration of the Hebrew New Year's day.

There will be a regular communication of Chapman lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., tomorrow night. All members are requested to be present.

Saturday morning 10 o'clock at the city pound a buckskin mare with half face, and a bay colt will be auctioned. Ben Coles, City Marshal.—Adv.

Finch's Golden Wedding Rye, aged in wood. Direct from the distillery to you. At the Lobby, of course.—Adv.

On account of conflicting dates the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will not meet tomorrow afternoon. All members are requested to take notice. EDWARD H.

The Friendship club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sarah Roberts, 509 National avenue. All members are invited to be present.

On Saturday night at the Rosenthal Hall the Society of the Friends will give a ball. The Mexico orchestra will furnish music on this occasion. A good time and perfect order is guaranteed.

On Saturday, October 25, Judge David J. Leahy will draw from the wheel in the office of the clerk of the county court the names of the men from whom will be selected the grand and petit juries for the November term of the district court for San Miguel county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. MacQuerre and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cavanagh, who arrived in Las Vegas this afternoon, are advance members of the company of "Bought and Paid For." They will make their first appearance with the company this season in Las Vegas. Mrs. Mac Querre, or "Helen Mac Keller," as she is called on the stage, plays the leading role.

While taking his farewell ride in his automobile Marshall Turner accompanied by Ben Strickfaden, last night ran into a delightful mud hole which stalled the car and forced the occupants of the machine to walk to this city. Orrin Blood, who purchased the machine from Mr. Turner, is now studying the postal rates and getting prices on the cost of moving the automobile from Onava to this city by parcel post.

After a short hearing yesterday afternoon in chambers Judge David J. Leahy dismissed the case against Alexia Duran, better known as Mrs. Columbia Hughes Vaughn, who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Judge Leahy, acting as a committing magistrate, found there was not sufficient evidence to warrant binding the woman to the grand jury. The complaining witness was Prudentia Gonzales. The woman is said to be seriously ill in a Las Vegas hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaw of this city were greatly interested in the Associated Press account of the one hundredth anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Newton, Mass., which was published in The Optic Monday evening. Mrs. Shaw's father, the Rev. H. McKay, who was well known in Las Vegas, was rector of the church for 12 years. Mrs. Shaw's Sunday school class raised the money for purchasing the organ which is now in use in the church.

According to a report given by O. L. Hargrove, the volunteer weather observer at the New Mexico Normal University, this morning, the annual of rainfall last night and yesterday afternoon was .57 inch. This fall was the heaviest of the autumn, and did considerable damage owing to the hail that came with it. The weather man predicts rainy weather for tomorrow, but in order that the officials of the county fair may feel more optimistic it has been decided that there shall be fair weather.

**WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT
TO BE INTERESTING**

BIG DISPLAY SPACE IN COUNTY FAIR WILL BE GIVEN OVER TO COOKERY

One of the most interesting departments at the county fair, which will open tomorrow at the armory, is expected to be the display of women's work. Everything in the cooking and sewing line will be on display. The following prizes have been offered, which assures a comprehensive and complete collection of women's work:

- Best collection of home fancy work, first prize, \$5; second prize, \$2.50.
- Best collection of preserves, first prize, \$5; second prize, \$2.50.
- Best loaf of bread, first prize \$2; second prize, \$1.
- Best cake, first prize, \$2; second, \$1.
- Best patch quilt, \$2.
- Best embroidered work, first, \$3; second, \$1.50.
- Best home made rug, \$2.
- Best assortment of home made candy, \$2.
- Best hand painting, first, \$5; second, \$2.50.
- Best piece burnt wood, \$2.
- Best piece burnt leather, \$2.
- Best home made blanket, \$2.
- Best display of cushions, first, \$3; second, \$1.50.
- Best crazy work, \$2.
- Best crochet, \$2.
- Best knitting, \$2.
- Best eyelet, \$2.
- Best drawnwork, first \$5; second, \$2.50.

**"LAND OF CACTUS" IS
FIELDING NIGHT BILL**

SPECIAL ATTRACTION TO BE OFFERED AT PHOTOPLAY TONIGHT

"The Land of Cactus" will be the big feature of Fielding night at the Photoplay theater this evening. This is one of Fielding's best productions. A large crowd is expected, even if rain should be falling, as Fielding is popular with Las Vegas people. A synopsis of the play follows:

"In the Land of Cactus" Estelle Royster, a pampered and petted eastern society belle, induces by auto-suggestion the thought that she has the white plague, and gradually but surely acts upon her own suggestion until we find her an invalid. Her physician, not understanding her case, orders her to the land of cactus. Her father, who worships her, takes her to the Mexican border and there they establish themselves with one Henry Arce, a very wealthy cattle man and ranch owner and incidentally an old friend of Royster's.

Shortly after arriving Arce's two favorite foremen meet Estelle and both fall in love with her, in their own style. Estelle favors Bob Armable, the American vaquero, but is fascinated by Ramon, a white Mexican. Bob's suit is favored by Estelle's father, but with love and everything that can be had for money. Estelle continues to sink as days go by. Ramon's love gives him power to see that the girl's illness is purely mental. He decides to steal her and take her to the mountains and force her to regain her strength. He does so, and after a month of roughing it among the cactus and the boulders of the big mountains on the border of Mexico, she wholly regains her strength, when Bob and Arce, the cattlemen, come down upon them after weary days of searching.

The girl explains. The two men stand with hands out and the girl does not know which one to take, but finally turns from the Mexican to the American, leaving the man who had worked the miracle alone in the mountains, she returning to her home, health and happiness.

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TECHNICAL PAPERS READ Atlantic City, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Technical papers were read at the morning session today of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. Among those on the program for addresses were H. N. Murti of India and Thomas Aspinall of England.

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**"MISTAH" BROOKS
SURE LIKES
WORK**

HE SO IMPRESSES THE COURT AND IS GIVEN SIXTY DAYS OF IT

"What am that stuff called vagrant?" asked Richard Brooks, colored, this morning when he was brought before Judge D. R. Murray to answer a charge of vagrancy. The case caused Mistah Brooks considerable anxiety, owing to a lack of knowledge of court procedure, and he appeared not to understand the course of events.

"I nevah was accused of not bein' a hard workin' niggah," volunteered Brooks to the judge.

As the city can make good use of hard workers, Judge Murray decided that instead of allowing the colored gentleman to take the road, he should be given 60 days' work on the streets. Brooks grew excited when informed that he would work on the streets for 60 days under the eye of a guard. His love for work seemed to vanquish and he informed Chief Ben Coles that he "wouldn't take any words off the watchman."

The negro has been in the city several days and three times has been threatened with a jail sentence if he did not leave. He is a civil minor according to his own statement, and is on his way back to his "woman" who is now living in Gallup. He will be worked on the streets until such a time that the officers see fit to allow him to leave the city.

Edward Wilson, a youthful gentleman of the road, was arrested last night by Santa Fe Officer Raelback, and this morning was brought before Judge D. R. Murray to answer the charge of trespassing. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve 60 days in the city jail. On the way to the jail after the trial Wilson took advantage of an opportunity offered by the Santa Fe officer and beat his tracks out of town. The city is well rid of him, the officers say.

HELD FOR CONSPIRACY

Minneapolis, Oct. 1.—John C. Henning of Chicago was arrested here today and is held as a fugitive from justice.

Henning sued Clarence S. Funk, the general manager of the International Harvester company, for \$50,000 damages for alleged alienations of the affections of Mrs. Henning. A jury in Chicago found for Funk June 20, 1912, and he swore out a warrant charging Henning with perjury. Today's information of Henning's whereabouts was the first since then.

Meanwhile Henning's attorney, Daniel Donahoe, and two of his witnesses were indicted in Chicago on charges of conspiracy to defame Funk's character. It is claimed by Funk that Henning's suit was inspired in revenge for the former's testimony adverse to Senator Lorimer before the senate investigating committee. Henning admitted his identity and is being held pending instructions from Chicago.

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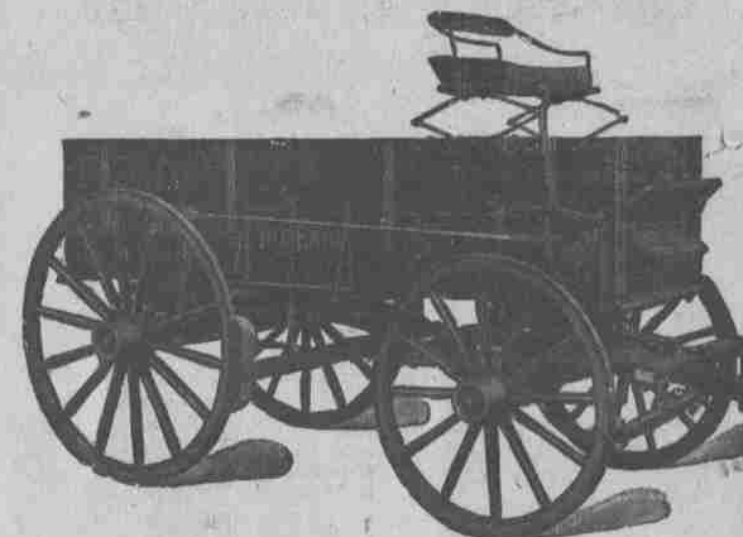
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